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The Wilderness - Abstract

This Abstract outlines the authors concerns about the Wilderness's reallocation and impending subsequent destruction. Wallace Stegner, the author of the Wilderness Letter, urges David E. Pesonen of the Wildland Research Center Agricultural Experiment Station, to consider Stegner's thoughts and ideas of the purpose and the value we as Americans find in our wilderness areas. Stegner is an advocate for preservation of not just the wilderness area, but the "wilderness idea" (Stegner 1). Escape into the Wilderness and one can find renewal of self, spiritual health, and sanity apart from the pollutants of our society. The Wilderness represents our very freedoms as Americans. Stegner equates its death to a death in him, and a death in all of us.

Works Cited

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